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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (final rejection) dated July 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.